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Minutes

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION 1 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, DPS CONFERENCE ROOM 1301 September 4, 2014, 12:00PM

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Adams at 12:13pm followed by roll call:

Board Members Present

LaTeisha Adams Chair

Commissioner Guy Licciardi

Commissioner Gary Litchfield

Commissioner Joseph Krowski, Jr. arrived at 12:27pm

Board Members Absent

Commissioner Quion T. Riley

Guests Present

Ronnie Drimer, DPS Program Coordinator

Jen Cobis, DPS Administrative Assistant

Michael Polvere, MMA Matchmaker

Thomas Jancsy, Boxing Judge Applicant

2. Approval of the minutes from August 7, 2014
A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the minutes of August 7, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Krowski, Jr. Motion was passed by unanimous decision.
3. Approval of suspensions for Plymouth, August 23, 2014
A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the suspensions of August 23, 2014, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous decision.
4. Review/approval of new applications:

Bill Morande: Boxing Judge application
A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the application seconded by Commissioner Litchfield. The motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Ryan Fennelly: MMA matchmaker application

A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the application pending proof of licensing in NH, seconded by Commissioner Litchfield. The motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Stephen Sargent: MMA Judge application

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the application pending shadowing with Dave Ginsberg and recommendation he is ready to judge, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. The motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Emanuel Saez: Boxing Judge application

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski, Jr to approve the application pending staff reach out to USA Boxing for a recommendation and shadowing, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. The motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Thomas Jancsy: Boxing Judge application

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5. Pro Boxer Rich LaMontagne

Fighter Rich Lamontagne needs to come before the Commission. He will need a trainer attestation and videos, if available, for viewing.

6. Weigh-in August 22, 2014, Fernando Perez

Commissioner Licciardi stated that on August 22, 2014 at the weigh-in in Quincy, Fernando Perez had one foot on the scale and the other foot half on the floor pushing him up. Matchmaker for the event, Michael Polvere stated that Mr. Perez gave up his purse to fight Johnny Campbell, for being 4 pounds over the contracted weight.

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr to have him come in for a hearing for allegedly cheating at the weigh-in, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. The motion was passed by unanimous decision.

7. Review Medical Advisory Board Resumes

Staff will make recommendations to Board via e-mail and notify all members that they must attend at least 2 meetings per year.

8. Matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting

Commissioner Licciardi spoke about the proposed changes to the regs. He would like the bond to follow the promoter's license; have the blood work good for one year not 6 months; raise the deputies pay from \$75 to \$150 and recommends that the medical sign off sheet be eliminated and have the medical requirements put on the fighter application.

9. Schedule next meeting

The next MSAC meeting will be on October 2, 2014 at 12:00pm.

10. Adjourn

This meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.

List of Documents/Exhibits used at this meeting

Bill Morande: Boxing Judge application
Ryan Fennelly: MMA matchmaker application
Stephen Sargent: MMA Judge application
Emanuel Saez: Boxing Judge application
Thomas Jancsy: Boxing Judge application
Suspension list for August 23, 2014 Plymouth